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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/649,968	Applicant(s) BORBERG ET AL.	
	Examiner Phil Wiest	Art Unit 3761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Phil Wiest.

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Date of Interview: 19 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Georgazde et al., Malchesky et al., Hunter.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the 103(a) rejection of claims 1 and 2. Applicants argued that there is not sufficient motivation to combine the cited prior art references. The examiner believes that the references are combinable because they reasonably suggest the removal of proteins (specifically high molecular weight protein) from the blood to treat diabetic ailments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Phil Wiest/
Examiner, Art Unit 3761

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